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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill establishes a section of law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of certain products containing plastic microbeads.

#### Section

##### 1 **Certain products containing microbeads prohibited.**

- **Definitions.** Establishes definitions for “over-the-counter drug,” “personal care product,” “plastic,” and “synthetic plastic microbead.”
- **Prohibitions.** Prohibits the manufacture of personal care products and over-the-counter drugs containing microbeads by December 31, 2017, and December 31, 2018, respectively. Prohibits the acceptance for sale of personal care products and over-the-counter drugs containing microbeads by December 31, 2018, and December 31, 2019, respectively.
- **Preemption.** Provides that all municipal, county, and local laws to the contrary are preempted.